

Tartars Shoot for Third Place in Cage Wind-up

TORRANCE HERALD

Sports

El Camino Quintet Whips Orange Coast

El Camino JC captured a 54-37 basketball decision from Orange Coast last week on the victor's court.

Orange Coast (37) El Camino (54)

Nettles (7) F (17) Jacobs
 Patzou (7) F (14) Corrigan
 Henning (8) F (12) Witt
 Freitag (3) G (2) Kennedy
 Bergerson (18) G (2) Dietrich

Half time—El Camino 20; Orange Coast, 17.

Scoring subs: Orange Coast—Stein, Bohrig, 1. El Camino—Richardson, 1; Davis, 2; Foxworthy, 1.

Javee game—El Camino, 24; Orange Coast, 20.

Local 'Y' Cage Squad Whipped

Torrance Y.M.C.A.'s Dee basketball team dropped a 56-18 decision to a slightly larger and more experienced Hermosa Boy's Club team in a preliminary game to the Redondo Eagles-San Pedro Dolphins game played last Saturday evening in the Redondo High School's gymnasium.

Forward John Bray scored 14 points for the winners and was closely pressed for top honors by team mates Jerry Show, forward, and center Lars Andersen, each swished the nets for 13 counters. Forwards Bill Sommers and David Molnar collected 6 each to pace the locals scoring efforts.

Line ups:

Tor. Y D's (18) H. Boy's Club (56)

J. Nichol (2) F (13) J. Show
 B. Sommers (6) F (7) J. Bray
 L. Moon (2) C (13) L. Andersen
 Joe Lafferty G (12) N. Becker
 Larry Bryant (2) G (12) G. Show

Subs: Torrance Y.—David Molnar (2), Gene Davis, Zobby Kaiser, Joe Ollogue, Robert Bowen, Hermosa Boy's Club—Jim Lindsay (2).

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A real life Johnny-come-lately is 15-year-old Johnny Simer, a lad who moves much faster than his Texas dad.

Johnny registered at Torrance High last week and has already logged four quarters playing time on the CEE basketball squad. Coach Rex Welch moved him up from the DEEs.

Eight Named to New City Rec Group

Robert E. Lee Friday was named chairman of the Torrance Recreation Commission, which will serve as a liaison body between the community and its recreation department.

Immediate purpose of the body is to study the recreational needs of the city.

Other members of the group are David Colville, Charles Wallace, the Rev. Torbin Olsen, Marvin Goettsch, Thomas Babbitt, and Ray Clark.

The commission was named by a city recreation committee composed of Councilmen Drake, Powell and Haggard. Dale Riley heads the city recreation department.

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The collegiates, led by Dick Fishman's 15-point efforts, went out in front early in the opening period 6-0. Reed's soon caught their enemies and led 12-11 at the end of the quarter. They widened the count

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Palos Verdes tied the winners four separate times in the third quarter before fading to a 38-33 disadvantage as the fourth period got under way. The underdogs caught fire in the final quarter and tied their opponents with Burton Brace's 25-foot field goal in the final seconds.

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Both Vandy Mead and Fishman of Palos Verdes College were ejected from the game in the final quarter because of five personal fouls.

Ragsdale's Rascals won their fourth straight contest as they rolled over the Crenshaws 52-27. Mickey Colmer and Ed Cole dumped in 17 and 13 tallies respectively for the Rascals while Ken McBrean paced the losers with eight. The winners led 12-4 at the climax of the initial quarter and took things easy from there on in.

Walteria's cellar-dwelling Merchants dropped their fifth game in as many starts as National Home outscored them 37-26. Center Bob Foreman played out standing offensive for the Appliance team collecting 14 tallies from the pivot position. His team mate, Lloyd Chambers, added 10 markers and Ed Hansen collected 13 for the Merchants.

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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP . . . And so are these lads in a recent match between Reed's and National Home. Pictured are, left to right: No. 4, Lloyd Chambers; No. 12, Bob Foreman; No. 4, LeRoy Schwenk; No. 9, Bob Clark; Bob McMahon; and No. 6 "Red" Moon. Reed's took the Minor League championship. —Herald Photo

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Rascal's Jump to Major League Gives Reed's First Round Win

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Double Win This Weekend Would Cinch 'Show Spot'

Torrance High's Johnny-come-lately basketballers—fresh off two straight league victories—ring down the curtain on their '49 season Friday and Saturday against El Segundo and Redondo.

The high riding Tartars take to the highways for Friday's El Segundo session, then play host to the Seahawks Saturday with the Bee prelim starting at 6:30 p.m. The latter tussle was moved up a week as a gesture to the oncoming track and baseball wars.

A win over both teams would drop the Tartars varsity into third place in the Bay League—a loss to Redondo would give the squad a fourth place.

Should the Tartars finish among the top four, which is almost a certainty, they would become eligible for the Beverly Hills tournament in two weeks. Coach Cliff Graybehl will be sending in no less than 10 seniors who will be playing their final league game this weekend. When the scythe of graduation gets through mowing down Graybehl's squad he will have but two boys left around which to build next year's team.

Standing in the path of the sickle are: Captain Paul Smith, Bob Chambers, Bob LeBlanc, Dick Turner, Harry Theodosis, Wade Fisk, Glenn Mitchell, Larry Fischer and Vance Ratzloff.

Johnson Out of 'Y' Game Costs Cees Victory

Coach Jack Turner's class Cee team entered in the Southern California Y.M.C.A. League play, (Central Section) met defeat at the hands of the Downtown Los Angeles Y. Cees by the close score of 32-37, in a league game played Saturday afternoon in the Torrance High gym.

The locals, playing without the services of Billy Johnson, star forward, gave a good account of themselves throughout the contest and have shown a marked improvement in their play under the tutelage of Coach Turner.

Center Boyforquez, of the winners, was the thorn in the side of the locals as he racked up 21 counters and high score honors. Center Roberts of the Torrance team was next high with 16 markers. Following this game the Torrance Y's class E team, coached by Bob Chambers of the local high school varsity, put up a scrap before bowing to the Hermosa Boy's Club Ees, 23-18, in a non-league T.F.A. contest.

Forward Jim Lindsay led the winners attack with 10 points. Norm Chambers was high man for the locals with eight.

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